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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING AUDIO INFORMATION

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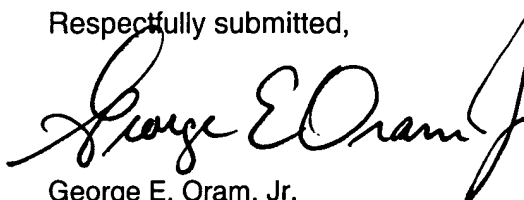
- ☒ 26 pages of Specification is attached.  
☒ Drawings (7 sheets) is attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to PIONEER CORPORATION; FUTEK ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Application(s) No.(s) 2000-090827; dated March 29, 2000 is attached

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